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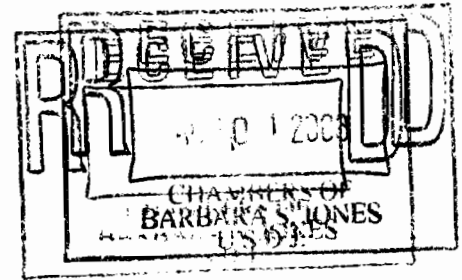
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July 30, 2008

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Hon. Barbara S. Jones
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
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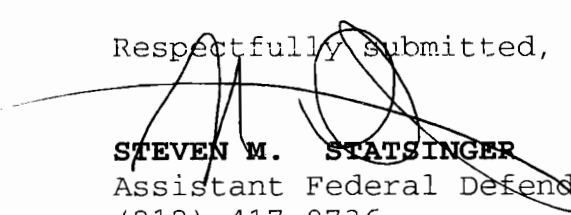
Re: United States v. Felix Strashnov
No. 07 Cr. 1087 (DAB)
Request for Bail Modification, on Consent

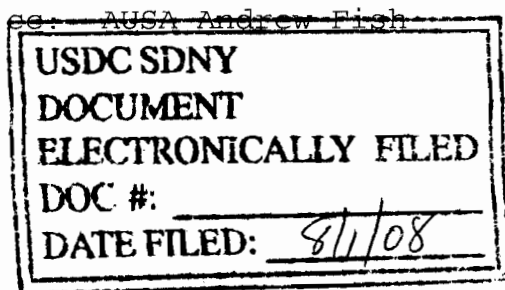
Dear Judge Jones:

I am writing to respectfully request that the Court modify Mr. Strashnov's bail by permitting him to re-take possession of his United States passport for a period not to exceed 72 hours. Mr. Strashnov has informed me that he is seeking employment and that he needs to show his actual passport - and not a copy - to the prospective employer.

I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Andrew Fish, who consents to this modification.

Respectfully submitted,


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Application is granted
So ordered:
Barbara S. Jones
USDC
8/1/08